

HR 783

Summer Meals Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Feb 3, 2021

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Larsen (WA) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be consider

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (50 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 7, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 11, 2022

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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8450	Related bill	Nov 7, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 394.
117 S 1170	Related bill	Apr 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

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This bill revises provisions related to the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA), which provides meals to children and teens in low-income areas during the summer months when school is not in session.

The bill redefines *areas in which poor economic conditions exist*, where the SFSP may operate, as areas in which at least 40% (currently, 50%) of the children have been determined to be eligible for free or reduced price school meals under the school lunch and breakfast programs.

The bill reimburses service institutions (other than school food authorities) for up to one meal and one snack per child each day during after-school hours, weekends, and school holidays during the regular school calendar. Currently, such institutions are reimbursed for meals and snacks served to children over the summer months or to children who are on vacation under a continuous school calendar.

USDA may award competitive grants to service institutions to increase participation in the summer food service program for children at congregate feeding sites through innovative approaches to limited transportation and mobile meal trucks.

Service institutions that are participating in the summer food service program for children may serve up to three meals, or two meals and one snack, during each day of operation. Currently, this option is reserved for camps and service institutions that serve meals primarily to migrant children.

Actions Timeline

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